COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)	Docket No. 5033

In Re Application Of: John S. HENDRICKS, et al.

Serial No. 08/794,637	Filing Date February 3, 1997	Examiner C. Grant	Group Art Unit 2611

Inventor: BANDWIDTH ALLOCATION FOR A TELEVISION PROGRAM DELIVERY SYSTEM

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Date

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from: April 25, 2002   until: May 25, 2002
Date   *Date*

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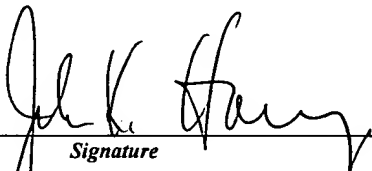</td><td>

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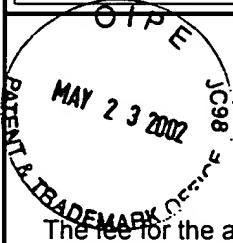
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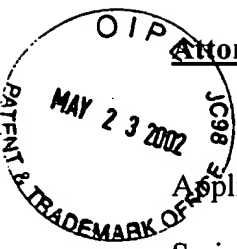**Fax (703) 288-5260**

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Serial No.:	08/794,637	Art Unit:	2611
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For:	BANDWIDTH ALLOCATION FOR A TELEVISION PROGRAM DELIVERY SYSTEM		

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the January 25, 2002 Office Action, the period of time for response extended by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 53 and 61 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of allocating bandwidth to a plurality of programs, each of said programs corresponding to one of a plurality of categories, said method comprising the steps of:

selecting specific programs received from television programming sources, wherein the step of selecting uses an algorithm to select specific programs based on each programs' bandwidth requirement;

allocating a segment of the bandwidth to the specifically selected programs; and

continuing said allocating step with additional selected programs until at least one of the following conditions occurs:

all of said programs are allocated,

all of said bandwidth is allocated.

53. (Amended) A method of allocating bandwidth to a plurality of programs, each of said programs corresponding to one of a plurality of categories, said method comprising the steps of: